



Docket No.: 42390P7987

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

LYNICE S. SPANGLER, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/541,390

Filed: March 31, 2000

For: TECHNIQUES OF UTILIZING ACTUALLY
UNUSED BANDWIDTH (As Amended)

Art Group: 2155

Examiner: Liang Che A. Wang

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully
Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 13,
2004, from the Final Office Action dated May 13, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$430.00 and a Notice of Appeal
are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is
enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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